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LOUISVILLE FILLED WITH OIL MEN

All Very Enthusiastic Over the Kentucky Oil Field Developments.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Mr. Roy D. Buckley, of Louisville, returned Saturday night from a week's trip to Muhlenberg, Hopkins and Christian counties. He reports that the Ohio Oil Company's deep test in Muhlenberg County will be drilled 400 feet deeper, making the depth about 1,050 feet. The Hermitage Oil Company will resume drilling in Hopkins County at once. The Ohio Company and Indian Refining Company are drilling deep tests in Christian County, between White Plains and Crofton.

Madisonville (Ky.) parties are moving a rig to Christian County, near White Plains, and will commence drilling at once.

There is considerable interest in Lewis County, Ky. The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company, with offices in Mayfield, Ky., are drilling on the Cabin Creek lease, near Tolesboro. This company has about 5,000 acres under lease in Lewis County. They will put down three or four wells, drilling to the shallow depth.

The Ohio Cities Oil Company is preparing to drill immediately in Lewis county. This company has about 7,000 acres under lease. It is reported that they will go after the deep drilling.

It is also reported that an Alabama Oil Company has taken over considerable leases in Lewis County, and will commence drilling in the near future.

The Rita Oil Company, with offices at No. 6 Hulbert Block, Cincinnati, Ohio, has several thousand acres of select leases in Lewis County, and intend to drill again in the spring.

The Pelican Oil Company, on its Susan Moore lease, in Allen County, suffered quite a loss by fire last week. Due to fire caused by an explosion of gas they lost their entire battery of tanks, including about 1,250 barrels of oil, boiler house, equipment, etc. This will all be rebuilt on top of the hill, instead of in the hollow as before, so that there will be no danger of further fires from this source. While the fire was still raging, President Noe, of the Pelican, was busy re-ordering tanks, equipment, etc., and the rebuilding of the tanks was commenced the next morning. Mr. Noe states that they began pumping oil again Wednesday, February 19.

The Hamilton Oil Company, on the next lease, the J. R. Johnson farm, also suffered from the same fire, losing their tanks, with about 2,500 barrels of oil. The American Pipe Line Company also suffered the loss of their boiler house and pumping house.

The Majestic Oil Company of America, with offices in the Realty Building, Louisville, has acquired valuable Lee County acreage, comprising 62 acres, the John Ashcraft tract, with two producing wells, power, tanks, pipe lines and all equipment.

This now gives the company seven producing wells, four more drilling, eleven more contracted for, and four drilling rigs now in operation. The John Ashcraft tract is in that part of Lee County where the "big stuff" prevails. It joins the Shearle lease of the Hopewell Petroleum Company, and is within 2,500 feet of the Delta Hargis lease of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company. The Ashcraft wells are completely equipped and pumping oil daily, and a drilling rig is now on the lease, and well No. 3 will be started at once.

The map published in the advertisement of the Majestic Oil Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue, shows the exact location of the Ashcraft tract, and gives other interesting information about the progress and policy of the company.

Mr. Patrick H. Orr, prominent business man of Atlanta, Ga., who has been in Louisville for several days, went over to Winchester during the week. Mr. Orr is becoming interested in the Kentucky oil fields, and is gathering first-hand information. Mr. Orr called in at the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville recently, and stated that the

oil field in this State was certainly a promising one, and that he believed, while it has reached big proportions at the present time, that it was still in its infancy. Mr. Orr is a regular subscriber to THE OIL WORLD, and remarked that he was more than pleased with the excellent way in which the oil news from all over the State was handled in the paper.

The Merchants Oil Company, with offices in the Inter-Southern Building, Louisville, has acquired a substantial interest in the W. E. Williams tract of 172 acres, located in the Seattle district, of Allen County. This company has two offset wells to drill at once. After February 22, the Merchants Oil Company advance the price of their stock to 75 cents per share, and after March 15, it goes to \$1.00 per share, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

People from all over the State of Kentucky, as well as many from surrounding states, interested in the oil developments in Kentucky, are daily visitors at the offices of THE OIL WORLD, 120 South Fourth Street, Louisville. Most of them, if not already on the subscription list of THE OIL WORLD, are pursuing the wise, safe policy and enrolling their names as regular subscribers.

Well No. 2 of the Wentworth Oil Company, on the Gurley-Sutton and Harris lease, in Lee County, is in and good for 100 barrels. Drilling was to a depth of 1,102 feet and the oil rose 700 feet in the hole. The rig will be moved at once to No. 3 location.

Mr. Chas. V. Carter, of the W. P. Williams Oil Corporation, with headquarters in Lexington, called in at the offices of THE OIL WORLD while on a business trip to Louisville during the past week.

Mr. Felix Renick, general manager of the refining branch of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company, left Wednesday for East St. Louis, Ill., where the refinery is located. Mr. Renick will return to Louisville Sunday.

The Old Dominion Oil Company's No. 3 Nannie Bryant, is in, and, after a shot, the oil was flowing through the casing. No. 4 of the Old Dominion, Liberty Bryant, is a 250-barrel producer. Mr. Eugene Focht, and his partner, Mr. E. H. Fuller, of Lexington, were visitors at the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville, on a recent business trip. The tanks was commenced the next morning. Mr. Noe states that they began pumping oil again Wednesday, February 19.

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Mrs. C. B. Strother and Phil Coulter, of Winchester, were visitors during the week at the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville.

Mr. Willett Groover, the well-known oil man, of Winchester, was in Louisville during the week, and paid a visit to the offices of THE OIL WORLD.

Mr. Olcott Payne, of Olcott Payne & Company, spent Monday at the Louisville office of his company, and left Tuesday for Winchester, where he remained several days looking after the interests of the Quaker Oil Company. Quite an interesting picture of a Texas Coastal gusher appears in the advertisement of the Kydex Oil Company, which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

KENTUCKY STAR BUYS ACREAGE

The Kentucky Star Oil Company, of which Frank P. James, of Harrodsburg, is president, Victor D. Hardy, of Lexington, vice president, has bought from the Spencer heirs one hundred acres in the Big Sinking section. This lease is valued at more than \$30,000, and adjoins the producing properties of the McCombs Company. The Kentucky Star has leases on more than 4,000 acres in twenty counties, the present production being in Lee, where there are three wells in operation.

A pipe line runs through the property and arrangements have been made to drill on the new lease immediately.

MUCH DRILLING IN JOHNSON COUNTY

(RALPH STAFFORD.)

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Drilling is going on in four sections of Johnson County, which sections I have referred to before, but which I shall mention in order that the reader may keep posted on the location of the different wells.

One is the Red Bush-Flat Gap section in the northern part of the county and the creeks named in referring to that section will be Laurel (upper Laurel and lower Laurel), Franks Creek, Drakes Fork, Mud Lick and Blaine Creek; another section lies in the western part of the county and is known as the Pigeon Creek field and the creeks to be named in reference to that section are Pigeon Creek, Little Paint Creek, Hargis Creek, Mine Fork, Tick Lick Creek, Litterers Fork. A third section is the Upper Big Paint Creek field and may be referred to as the Fish Trap. Elma field and the creeks named in reference to it will be Colvin, McKenzie Branch, Gullett Branch, Low Gap Branch. The other section is The Staffordsville or Lower Big Paint Creek section in the central part of the county, and the creeks Rule Branch, Turner Branch, Little Mud Lick, Rock House Fork and Jennie's Creek.

In the Red Bush-Flat Gap field J. C. King & Company, of Cincinnati, have

started a well on Frank's Creek on the farm of Lewis Wheeler, J. P. Fishel contractor; L. C. Patterson and associates, of Butler Pa., have got nicely started on their well on the farm of Charley Bailey on Drake's Fork. Mr. Patterson is high on the structure and figures on gas, but King is lower down the structure and will probably strike oil. In this same neighborhood the well on the Charlie Williams farm on Upper Laurel, and the one being drilled on the same creek by A. C. Albin & Co., are nearing completion. There have been no completions in that section this month.

The work in the Pigeon Creek field has been going slowly on account of the building of a pipe line to the field and the attention of the companies has been centered on that work to the exclusion of everything else almost, but there has been one completion, that of White Brothers' No. 2, on Hargis Creek, which came in February 10 a big gasser, with rock pressure of 300 pounds. The gas is now going into the lines from several wells in that section.

The work in the upper Big Paint Creek section is going slowly, but two new wells are to be started soon, one by the L. C. Patterson interests, and the other by Snyder & Stafford, and also it is very likely that S. P. Fetter and associates will start a well in the Upper Big Paint Creek shortly, but that, so far, is only rumor.

In the Lower Big Paint Creek section, north of No. 2, which is one of the big wells in the Gainesville pool.

Captain Chaney reports another fine well on the Williams farm, in the Gainesville pool. No. 2 drilled in at 60 feet. This is a 100-barrel well. There are now nine wells on this lease and no dry holes.

Chas. Noe reports a serious loss by fire on the Susan Moore lease in the Gainesville pool. This is the first fire in the oil field in Allen County. The fire was across to the steaming boiler on a windy day and caught. There were four tanks with 1,000 barrels of oil. The pumping plant and power, and boiler, the loss in equipment, oil, labor and material will run close around \$7,000. There will be another loss in production during the delay in building up. The wells on this lease were just in condition to produce 1,000 barrels daily. The Hamilton Oil Company, on the Johnson farm, reports a \$5,000 loss from the same fire. Attorneys who represented the purchasers have been at Scottsville looking over the titles to the Jim Reed Johnson farm, which lease is owned by the Hamilton Oil Company, of Scottsville. As they reported the titles good, there seems to be no question but what a sale of this famous oil property will be consummated within the next few days. While the owners will make no statement at the present, it is understood that the price is close around a quarter of a million dollars.

When the roads get better in the summer there are several wells to be started and it is the intention of the writer to make a special trip over Magoffin County and report conditions. Some parties have written me occasionally asking about that county and for their benefit I mention my intention of making a special trip there.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ALLEN COUNTY

(RALPH STAFFORD.)

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—The past week has been full of activity in all parts of the county, with quite a number of new wells showing up. The field south of Scottsville, all the way to the Tennessee line, is more active than at any other time during the season.

Two promising properties in the south field are the McReynolds, 100 acres, on which there are now eleven wells and no dry holes. No. 7 on this lease is making six barrels per hour. No. 8 is drilling. There are three proven locations that will be drilled up at once. The lease is owned by Captain Mahon, Jack Wells, A. R. Anderson and associates from Duluth. The other lease is the Martin farm, joining on the south, owned by the State Line Oil Company, of Independence, Kansas. No. 5 on this lease, just completed at 266 feet, is making forty barrels. No. 1 is pumping one and one-half barrels per hour. Nos. 2 and 3 are doing better than No. 1. No. 3 is making fifteen barrels. Eight locations have been proven by the drilling. This looks like one of the valuable leases in the Allen County field, and by some oil men it is considered equal to the best in the Gainesville pool. The wells on this lease are not costing over \$1,000 to drill and equip. Pat Sullivan drilled in a nice number on the Merideth farm in the Halfway pool.

Ed. List, Dr. Smith and associates, of Gary, Ind., caught a duster on the Nanny Merideth farm in the Halfway pool.

Gust Harlett has a fishing job on the John Mandor farm, four miles south of Scottsville. This is a likely-looking property as it lays along the north side of two locations for two wells on the McReynolds farm.

Captain Mahon is down nearly 200 feet on the Hinton farm, near Adolphus, and has encountered no water. There was a showing at 102 feet.

The Merchants Oil Company, of Louisville, abandoned the first hole on the J. I. Shelton farm, west of Adolphus, as it was crooked. It is down 80 feet.

The DeCaigney boys completed No. 4 on the Bishop Foster farm southeast of Petroleum, which will make twenty barrels. Nos. 1 and 3 are good wells and while No. 2 was a gas well, there's a lot of oil standing in the hole.

Harry Schoonover reports No. 3 on the Wm. Foster farm in the Gainesville pool, completed at 370 feet, 60 feet under shale, making 75 barrels. This is an offset to a 100-barrel well on Dr. Riggs' lease. No. 4 on the Foster farm, is drilling.

No. 3 on the Yessie Oliver was completed at 400 feet, and is making 35 barrels. No. 5 is drilling.

No. 3 on the Wm. Nickols, two locations, north of No. 2, which is one of the big wells in the Gainesville pool.

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THIRTY-NINE WELLS REPORTED FOR WEEK

On the Spring Hollow lease the Wright Oil Company is drilling No. 5.

On the Flahaven Land tract the Ohio Oil Company expects to complete Nos. 22 and 23 next week.

Estill County.

Bankers Oil Company's No. 9, Hubbard farm, 25 barrels.

Little Doe Creek Oil Company's No. 1, Doe Creek farm, 30 barrels.

W. A. Inez's No. 5, Robert McKinney farm, 5 barrels.

Bent Hickory Oil Company's No. 20, L. C. Roberts' farm, 25 barrels.

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On Ross Creek the Bankers Oil Company is drilling in No. 9, which shows promise of being one of the best wells on the lease.

This is near the center of the property and will tend to test out still more of this acreage.

The Bent Hickory Oil Company has brought in Nos. 21 and 22, L. C. Roberts, which are credited with 25 barrels.

The Bourbon Oil & Development Company brought in a gasser of some size at their No. 2, Millie Freeman. This is the thirteenth well completed on the Freeman tract and is the first gasser.

It is said the well will furnish gas sufficient to supply fuel for the company's camp and possibly also the water-pumping plant on Station Camp Creek, now run by oil. It is claimed this well, which is on the north end of the lease, is too high up the structure for oil, and the company will move its rig some distance south.

In the Ross Creek section, the Bankers Oil Company has connected up two wells on the Lee Congleton lease and put them to pumping. They have a third one here to connect and expect to join on to the pipe line next week. No. 8 on the Joel K. Hubbard lease has been plugged and abandoned, having proved unproductive.

Wayne County.

Wood Oil Company's No. 1, James Ledford farm, gasser.

Wentworth Oil Company's No. 2, Guley Sutton farm, 100 barrels.

Rex Oil Company's No. 13, Liberty Ryan farm, 300 barrels.

Hudson & Collins' No. 15, L. & P. Stone farm, 250 barrels.

Carter Oil Company's No. 18, D. B. Perdergrass farm, 300 barrels.

Security Producing & Refining Company's No. 5, Millard Estes farm, 30 barrels.

Rex Bundy and others' No. 2, R. Reynolds' farm, 150 barrels.

Woodford Oil Company's No. 5, Crane farm, 150 barrels.

Pyramid Oil Company's No. 10, Clem Williams' farm, 300 barrels.

McCombs' Local No. 8, Rena Butcher farm, 300 barrels.

Rex Fredrick and others' No. 6, John Williams' farm, 300 barrels.

After being shot and cleaned out, the Co-operative Land & Development Company has completed No. 10, R. J. McLyn, which looks to be the best producer on this tract. It has not been shot or pumped, but is credited with being a nice well.

No. 7 Rena Butcher, of the Local Oil & Gas Company and the McCombs Producing & Refining Company has just been shot and is making a showing for 300 barrels

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KY. FIELD REPORT FOR JANUARY

There was a heavy falling off in completed work, new production, dry holes and gas wells in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields during January, says the Oil City Derrick. The month shows 160 wells completed, with a new production of 7,055 barrels, 13 dry holes and eight gas wells, against 260 completed wells, 10,166 barrels new production, 28 dry holes and 16 gas wells for December. This is a decrease of 91 in completed wells, 3,111 barrels in new production, 15 in dry holes and eight in gas wells, but this was expected on account of the bad weather that prevailed during the earlier part of the month, and the absence of drillers and laborers throughout the fields that had not returned from their holiday vacation.

The feature of the January report is the great increase in new development work which goes to show that the oil trade is alive as to activity. At the close of January there were 24 rigs up and 47 wells drilling at the close of December, being a net increase in new work of 59.

Lee and Allen counties are far in the lead of all others and there is slight chance of any of the counties catching up during the next few months. Pipe line facilities in the western section of the state has been a great boost for development work.

WELLS COMPLETED.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Cooper—Burnett heirs, L. G. Neely

10 15

WOLOF COUNTY.

Torrent—Bush-Day, Blue G. Oil 3... 20

Adams hrs., McCombs P. & R. 17... 10

Adams hrs., McCombs P. & R. 18... 10

Adams hrs., McCombs P. & R. 19... 10

Allison Rose, Atl. Oil & Prod. 1... dry

Hiram Spencer, Ira C. Huff & Co. 1 25

J. Bush, Bush Farm Oil 4.....dry

R. J. McLain, Carter Oil 10 5

S. W. Cliff Pet., Noland, Barnhart & Co. 3 25

E. Angel, East, Gulf Oil 8 25

Campbell—I. J. Alexander, Larry Oil 1 dry

Wells completed 11

Production 130

Dry 3

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Busseyville—L. D. Boggs, O. Fuel Oil 1 4

Wm. Savage, Big Blaine O. & G. 12 6

Wells completed 2

Production 10

MORGAN COUNTY.

Cannel City—Lykins, I. C. O. & G. 5

ESTILL COUNTY.

Irvine—Joel Hubbard, Mankers O. 6 10

S. Horn, Sec. P. & R. 7 10

S. Horn, Sec. P. & R. 8 10

S. Horn, Sec. P. & R. 9 10

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 33... 15

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 34... 15

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 35... 10

Williams & Co., Tidal Oil 36... 10

Lowery hrs., Ky. ePt. Prod. 1... 5

Grant Shoemaker, O. Oil 1 1

Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 36 10

Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 37 10

Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 38 10

Arvin hrs., A. F. West, Trus. 10... 15

Arvin hrs., A. F. West, Trust. 11... 20

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hick, Oil 18... 30

Wm. Flynn, eLx. O. Corp. 2... 15

Maple Central Oil 2 15

Lowery hrs., Ky. Pet. Prod. 2... 10

Lowery hrs., Ky. Pet. Prod. 3... 10

John Hall, Howell Farm Oil 1... dry

Comet, Mason-Dixon Oil 4 5

Joel Hubbard, Bankers Oil 7... 15

J. F. Harris, Mason-Dixon Oil 5... 20

Perry G. Cox, Stat. Camp O. 1... dry

J. Lynch, Whitford & Koenzen 1... 20

J. A. Lancaster, Bour. O. & D. 1... dry

J. P. Alumbaugh, Williams Oil 1... dry

L. Flynn, Lex. Oil Co.Corp. 2... 25

Comet, Ky. Star Oil 1 3

Comet, Mason-Dixon Oil 4 3

J. L. Rader, Hopkins & Son 1... dry

R. McKinney, W. O. Innis & Co. 3 15

R. McKinney, W. O. Innis & Co. 4 10

R. McKinney, W. O. Innis & Co. 5 3

M. Wise, Irvine Field Dev. 4... 10

Comet, Stevenson Oil 1 3

Comet, Majestic Oil 1 3

Comet, Majestic Oil 2 10

Mr. Freeman, Bour. Oil & D. 1... 5

Wells completed 40

Production 375

Dry 5

POWELL COUNTY.

Pilot-Ashley—Wells, Asso. P. 18... 20

M. S. Cole, C. A. Wright 3... dry

Gourley & Co., Wentworth O. 1... 50

Wells completed 3

Production 70

Dry 1

LEE COUNTY.

Drip Rock—S. Rowland, Williams & Raydure 1... 10

BEATTYVILLE—Eureka, S. W. Pet. 25... 75

Lib. Bryant, O. D. Oil 4... 50

Wells completed 2

Gas 2

JACKSON COUNTY.

Bath County.

Olympia—A. McCarthy, Olympia Oil 1... 50

Wells completed 1

Gas 1

BATH COUNTY.

Olympia—A. McCarthy, Olympia Oil 1... 50

Wells completed 2

Gas 2

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Waynesburg—Hutchinson, Bald Hill O. & G. 1 5

BREATHITT COUNTY.

Jackson—S. H. Hurst, Wilhurst Oil 1... 5

Luke Woods, Hargis & Co. 1... gas

Boyd's Creek, Casey Bros. 1... gas

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FLOYD COUNTY.	Rigs 2	POWELL COUNTY.	J. Townsend, Swiss Oil Corp. 10, drg
Beaver Creek—Howard, Howard O. & G. 2 10	Wells drilling 2	L. Bell Watson, Mildren & Keating 19 drg	
JOHNSON COUNTY.	Total 4	J. J. Wells, Asso. Prod. 19 drg	
Paintville—M. Blaton, B. R. Oil 6, gas N. Williams, Jeffrey & Co. 1, gas	MORGAN COUNTY.	Grover Drake, Great Lakes Oil 1, drg	
—	Cannel City—Haney, Maple Leaf O. & G. 4 drg	Wells drilling 20	
Wells completed 2	Ky. B. C. Coal, Pluto O. & G. 5, rig	LEE COUNTY.	
Gas 2	Ky. O. Inv. Ky. O. Inv. 1, rig	Beattyville—Eureka, S. W. Pet. 26, drg	
TAYLOR COUNTY.	Rigs 2	Wm. Kincaid, S. W. Pet. 2, drg	
Campbellsville—Cashdollar & Co. 1, gas	Wells drilling 1	N. Bryant, S. W. Pet. 3, drg	
MENIFEE COUNTY.	Total 3	Wm. Adams, Federal Oil 24, drg	
Spencer Creek—Dorsey Radcliff, Kash & all 2, 20	ESTILL COUNTY.	B. Harris, Bundy & Hare 8, drg	
CLAY COUNTY.	Irvine—T. Tipton, W. L. Williams, Rec., 26, 27, 28, drg	H. Sparks, S. W. Pet. 9, drg	
Buffalo Creek—J. G. Burns, Irvin & Co. 1, gas	S. P. Marcum, Unit, Oil 16, 17, drg	J. Williams, Lib. O. G. & Min. 4, drg	
RIGS AND DRILLING WELLS.	W. L. Marcum, United O. 26, drg	E. Bishop, Ky. Prod. & Ref. 31, drg	
WAYNE COUNTY.	C. Marcum, Sec. P. & R. 6, drg	Pendegrast-Chiles, O. D. Oil 6, 7, 8, drg	
Cooper—Burnett heirs, Leeper & Smith 1, drg	S. Horn, Sec. P. & R. 10, drg	Moore No. 1, C. F. Dickerson & Co. 5, drg	
Steubenville—Alexander, Wood Oil 1, drg	Lee Congleton, Bankers Oil 5, 6, drg	Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Exp. 41, drg	
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Elk Spring Valley—Wright, Quaker Oil 1, drg	John Martin, Hopkins & Co. 3, drg		
Union Precinct—Morrow, Buffalo Co. 1, drg	H. Tipton, Wood Oil 15, drg		
Wells drilling 8	D. Tipton, Wood Oil 4, drg		
TORRENT—Adams heirs, McCombs P. & R. 20, 21, drg	Paul Rogers, Wood Oil 21, drg		
Ponders heirs, Carter Oil 1, drg	B. Tipton, W. S. Raydure 3, drg		
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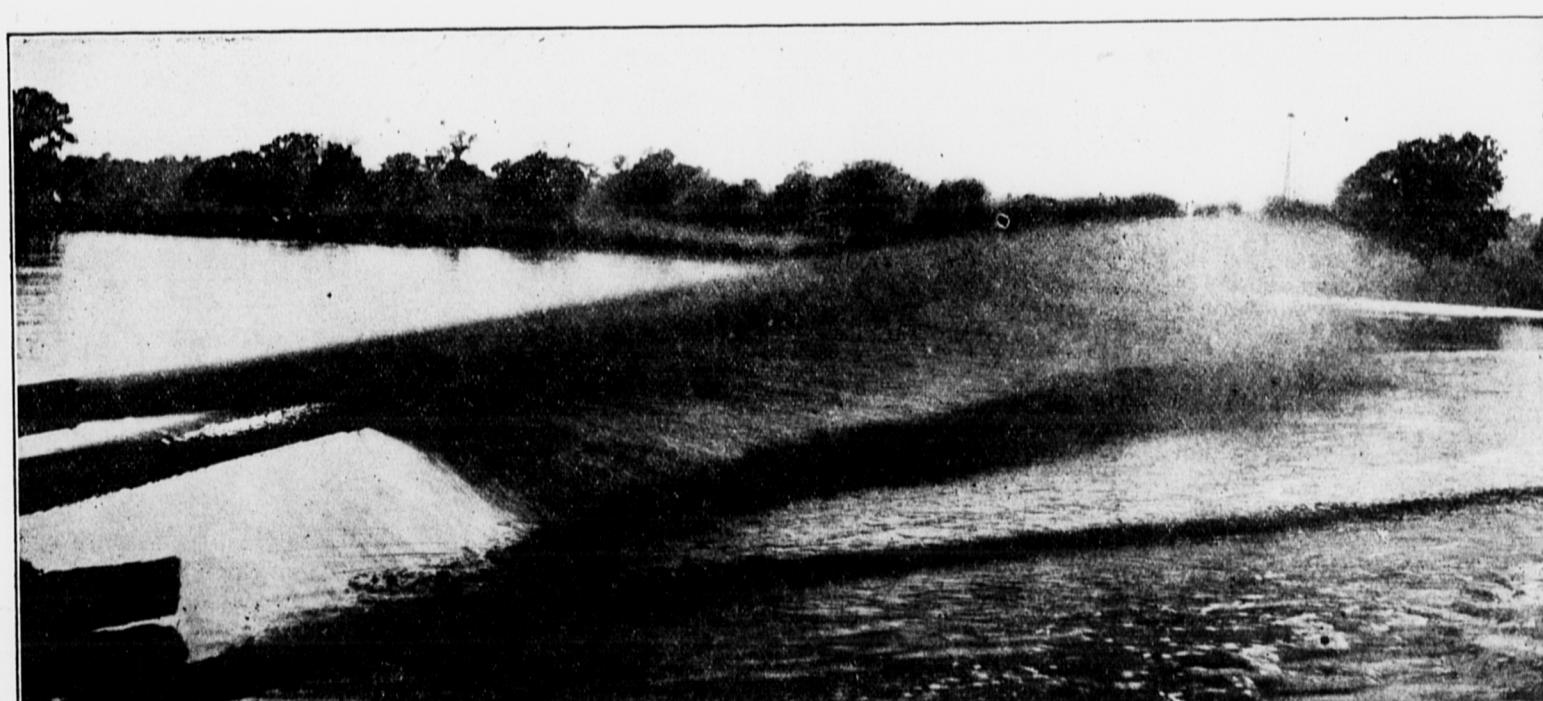
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Buchanan40	(Pref.)	1.00	Security P. & R.	31
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Cumb. P. & R.16	Lincoln65	Sturgeon Creek	1.00
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Erie	5.00	McCombs	1.50	Mason-Dixon	1.80
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Great Lakes17	Montezuma	1.00			
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			85			

A New York banker who has been making some investigation into the outlook for various industries said: "I was rather surprised to find out when I looked into the matter that whereas steel production of the country between 1914 and 1918 increased 90 per cent, and production of copper increased 70 per cent, there was an increase of only 30 per cent in production of crude oil. Of course, 1914 was a very poor steel year, and even allowing 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 tons of production, which was normal pre-war output, 42,000,000 tons of steel in 1918 would represent a 60 per cent increase. The fact that over capacity and over production are menaces entirely removed from the oil industry is what makes me regard so favorably the future of oil stocks in the new industrial era. Then the uses of oil are just beginning to expand—a development of great aid to producers of high grade oils with large gasoline and by-products content."

The outlook for production of automobiles in 1919 is that all manufacturers will soon be back into quantity production. Something less than 1,000,000 cars were manufactured and sold in the United States in 1918, compared with more than 1,700,000 in 1917. While the manufacturers are unanimous in expectation of a big demand for passenger cars this year it would probably be unwise to predict an output for 1919 above 1917; but all indications are that 1920 will be the banner year of the industry, with new records for output in number and value of cars.

Based on an investigation made something over a year ago by the United States Government, it was figured that the average consumption of gasoline by automobile users in the United States is in excess of 400 gallons annually, so that it may be easily estimated to what an increase in the number of automobiles in use would amount in the quantity of gasoline required to supply these cars, to say nothing of the large demand which would come for other oil products essentially necessary to the operation of all kinds of motor vehicles.

There will be a big demand for farm tractors in the coming months and competition in this field will be keen. The General Motors, the Ford Motor Company and the Willys-Overland are large manufacturers of tractors, and the fight will be between these three companies. All three of them expect a heavy export trade.

The pipe line runs for last week were exceedingly encouraging. Approximately 150,000 barrels of oil were shipped out of the Kentucky fields. This of course does not include deliveries in many instances in tank cars and private pipe lines. Activity in the field continues very marked. The weather has been perfect and nothing to interfere with drilling operations. Labor is abundant, and on the whole, the outlook is most promising.

Trading on the Exchange both at Louisville and Lexington has been in great volume, and sensational advances have been made in many of the stocks.

OLD DOMINION, which was quoted in our last market letter at \$215.00, sold on our Louisville Exchange at \$300.00 per share. The buying in this stock is of the investment class, and is a high tribute both to the stock itself and to the earning capacity of Kentucky oil stocks, when the company is intelligently managed and capitalized in keeping with its holdings.

REX has advanced from \$200.00 to \$237.50, with stock very scarce. A dividend of 100 per cent was declared on this stock during the week. The par value of the stock is \$10.00.

FLESHER PETROLEUM COMPANY stock has had a sensational rise. This company is a new comer and the stock subscription books only closed a few days ago, yet the stock has advanced from par to \$1.60, and is eagerly sought for. The company reports a nice well for 75 barrels, and as is well known, the company has 4,000 acres in Lee County, some of it very promising.

PYRAMID had advanced over \$1.00 share during the past week. It is generally believed that a substantial dividend will be paid upon this stock within the next few weeks.

HIMYAR after slumping from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a share, has on the strength of the bringing in of a good well in Warren County, shown an upward tendency, and is selling around \$1.25. The reports received from the well in Warren County are most encouraging.

LINCOLN, which was a drag on the market during the past few weeks at 50c, is eagerly sought after around 75c, with the offerings of a very limited character.

There is some inquiry for McCOMBS around \$1.50.

DUQUESNE is sought at 80c.

MAJESTIC is selling around 32c, with higher prices predicted.

PAN AMERICAN suffered a severe slump, being offered at 40c with no bidders.

Thirty-one completions were reported for the week as follows: Sixteen in Lee from 20 to 500 barrels; five in Estill from 5 to 30 barrels; two in Wayne, one for 100 barrels and the other a gasser; five in Allen from 20 to 100 barrels, one dry; two in Wolfe, one 15 and one 60 barrels, and one in Warren 50 barrels.

The pipe line runs for the week were 113,380 barrels.

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Now, you know what I thought—in order to get the news you have to leave home. He stated he had lived within 100 miles of Louisville all his life, then found out in British Columbia that we have an oil field in Kentucky.

In talking to a kicker a few days ago, who knocks on everything good in this world, I said to him, "why kick on the McCombs, why not some of the others," naming a few. He said, "you never hear of them, but what I kick on," he said, "is every time I go to Cincinnati, Cleveland, or Chicago, some fool will ask me something about that big oil company in your town; have they tank cars and a refinery," as though no other companies ever had tank cars or a refinery.

That, I said, puts me in mind of a man who lived in my town in Indiana; he was said to be one of our wealthiest citizens, who was never known to be in favor of anything in the way of improvements; he fought every movement for streets, sewers, or anything else that was for the improvement of our city. If he had nothing else to knock or kick on, it was on another man in our city, who erected more good big buildings, was in everything that helped the city and its people. One day a friend of the progressive citizen said, "why in Sam H— do you find fault with this man; does he ask you to help put up his buildings, does he bother you about helping him in any way?" He then stated, "why, that man is ruining all of us old property owners. Why, every tenant I have wants me to put in steam heat in my buildings; they want laboratories and baths in their houses. If we don't do it, they leave and go to him, and if the fool hasn't it, he will build it for them; why, he will die in the poorhouse; he keeps his name in the papers all the time; you would think that he was the only man in the city."

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Green Adams, Irvine Edv. 5.....drg
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Riley Comer, Montgomery Oil 1..drg
Dr. Smith, Eureka C. & Min. 3.....drg
F. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 7.....drg
L. P. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 14 drg
D. B. Pendegras, Bonanza Oil 2 drg
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 5drg
McReynolds, Capt. Mahon 8, 0.....drg
J. J. Shelton, Merchants Oil 1.....drg
W. C. Center, Unknown 1.....drg
Bud Wilson, Braswell & Markley
1drg
Wells drilling 99

WARREN COUNTY.
Bowling Green—Moody, Phelps &
Co. 1drg
Willoughby, G A Phelps & Co 1 sand
Willoughby, Dabber, Whitney &
Co. 1, 2sand
Sand, Riley Comer, Montgomery Oil 1..drg
Dr. Smith, Eureka C. & Min. 3.....drg
F. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 7.....drg
L. P. Sloan, F. Hudson & Co. 14 drg
D. B. Pendegras, Bonanza Oil 2 drg
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 5drg
McReynolds, Capt. Mahon 8, 0.....drg
J. Jackson, Chemaut O. & G. 3.....drg
H. M. Motts, Wilcox & Co. 2.....drg
S. F. Motts, Wilcox & Co. 1.....drg
B. Motts, Wilcox & Co. 1.....drg
B. Carters, G. A. Phelps & Co. 1.drg
Wells drilling 12

BARRENTON COUNTY.
Barren Countydrg
Glasgow—Depp-Morris, Hoffman O.

of Kentucky 10drg
Renfro, Hoffman O. of Ky. 1.....drg
Richey, Hoffman O. of Ky. 2.....drg
Francis, Hoffman O. of Ky. 1.....drg
Winlock, Tripp, Karl & Co. 1.....drg
Landers, Tripp, Karl & Co. 1, 2..drg
Sampson, Tripp, Karl & Co. 1.....drg
Roseville, Glasgow O. & G. 1.....drg
Ferguson, Ind. Oil & Prod. 1.....drg
Oskamp, Oskamp Oil 20.....drg
D. L. Vaughn, S. W. Brown 1.....drg
Rosseau, Flick Oil 4.....drg
Carden, Bonnell & Co. 1drg
Williams, Londre & Co. 1drg
Barrick, Moneta Oil 11drg
Hatton, Beach Haven Oil 3.....drg
Browning, Etta Oil 5drg
Eberly Paden, A. W. Beatty &
Co. 1drg
Steffey Homestead, Conrad & Co.
1drg
Steffey, Jenkins Oil 5drg
I. Barton, Iawana Oil 1.....drg
R. Davidson, Patraca Oil 1.....drg
G. C. Hicks, H. S. Nealey 3.....drg
Wells drilling 25

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Waynesburg—Morrell, Daniel Boone
Oil 5drg
J. Weiland, Dan. Boone Oil 20.....drg
Wm. Earnest, Belvedere Oil 8.....drg
M. Warner, Florence Oil 2.....drg
Cook, Florida-Ky. Oil 3drg
Green River, Burwald & Co. 1....drg

Wells drilling 6

RBEATHITT COUNTY.

Jackson—Hurst, Sun River O. & G.
2, 3drg

Z. T. Hurst, Sun River O. & G. 1 drg

Raleigh, Big Byrd Oil 1drg

Cassity, Big Sin Oil 1drg

Buck Goff, Big Sin Oil 1drg

J. Taulhee, Big Six Oil 3.....drg

Pt. Maloney, W. P. Williams Oil
Corp. 1drg

B. Young, W. P. Williams Oil
Corp. 1drg

R. Callahan, Atl. Oil Prod. 1.....drg

Buckhorn, Ohio Cit. Gas 1drg

E. Harst, Wildgoose Oil 1.....drg

Roy H. Miller, Ruby Oil 1.....drg

Sam Patton, Ruby Oil 1drg

R. E. Crawford, Emp. O. & G. 1.drg

M. Tyres, Heela O. & R. 1drg

Miles Back, Oliver Oil 1.....drg

R. L. Moller, E. E. Loomis 2 ...drg

K. McGuire, F. B. Jackson & Co.
1drg

A. Hargis, Stephenson & Co. 3.....drg

Mill Creek, Pratt & Co. 1drg

Gibbs, Taylor & Co. 1drg

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Pelfry, Sturgeon Creek Oil 1.....drg

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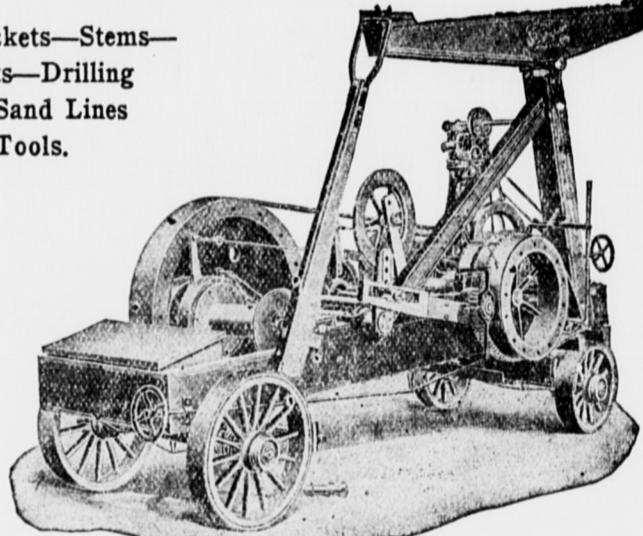
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One-half of proceeds from net production set aside to repay to investors their investment in the company, while at the same time they share proportionately in any dividends declared by the Company.

READ THIS CONTRACT WHICH IS MADE WITH STOCK PURCHASERS

This Certifies that there has been filed in the office of the company, the subscription of _____ shares of stock in Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky, for which was paid the sum of \$_____ in cash and the said purchaser is therefore entitled to participate in proportion to the amount invested, in the special bonus agreement authorized to be made with those who furnish the first \$1,000,000.00 of working capital for Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky, as follows, to-wit:

1st. One-half of the net proceeds from all the wells owned by the company, shall be prorated and distributed quarterly (beginning March 31st, 1919), among the subscribers to this fund until the entire cash investment of each subscriber has been returned in full. "One-half of the net proceeds" shall be construed to mean one-half of all the oil produced and sold by the company—all expenses of production shall be paid from the remaining one-half of such proceeds.

2nd. A statement of the production and net proceeds therefrom shall be prepared on March 31st, 1919, and each quarter thereafter, and a copy thereof shall be mailed to the last known address of each of the subscribers to this fund, together with remittance for his or her pro-rata part of the proceeds as herein outlined.

3rd. This special "refund" contract shall be issued only to the purchasers of Treasury Stock.

4th. The total of all such "SPECIAL REFUND CONTRACTS" so issued shall not exceed \$1,000,000.00.

The intent of the foregoing "Special Contract" is, that those who furnish this \$1,000,000.00 of working capital for early development of the company, will receive a special bonus as above outlined, in addition to their share of the regular profits of the company. The ownership of the stock purchased above, gives the subscriber his full proportionate part of the profits of the company, from whatever source received or made by the company, so long as the subscriber may retain his stock in the company, even after having received back the entire investment in cash, through the "Special Bonus" as outlined in this contract.

The Company already has 24 producing wells. It paid the first 5 per cent to all holders of Refund Certificates on December 31st, and next disbursement will be on March 31st, next. More than 165,000 acres of selected oil and gas leases in Kentucky-Tennessee. Over 6,000 acres in proven oil bearing districts. The Company has recently secured valuable leases in the wonderful "gusher" oil well territory of Texas.

This opportunity is worthy of investigation by the most conservative investors. The Company is conducted on a safe, sane basis by men who have the knowledge, ability and energy to carry the Company through to success in spite of any obstacles.

Write for full particulars or call at the office of the Company.

Hoffman Oil Company of Kentucky

311-312 Security Trust Company Building

Lexington, Ky.

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Lexington, Ky.

Please send me further information concerning your company and your plan to Refund the full amount of my investment out of production.

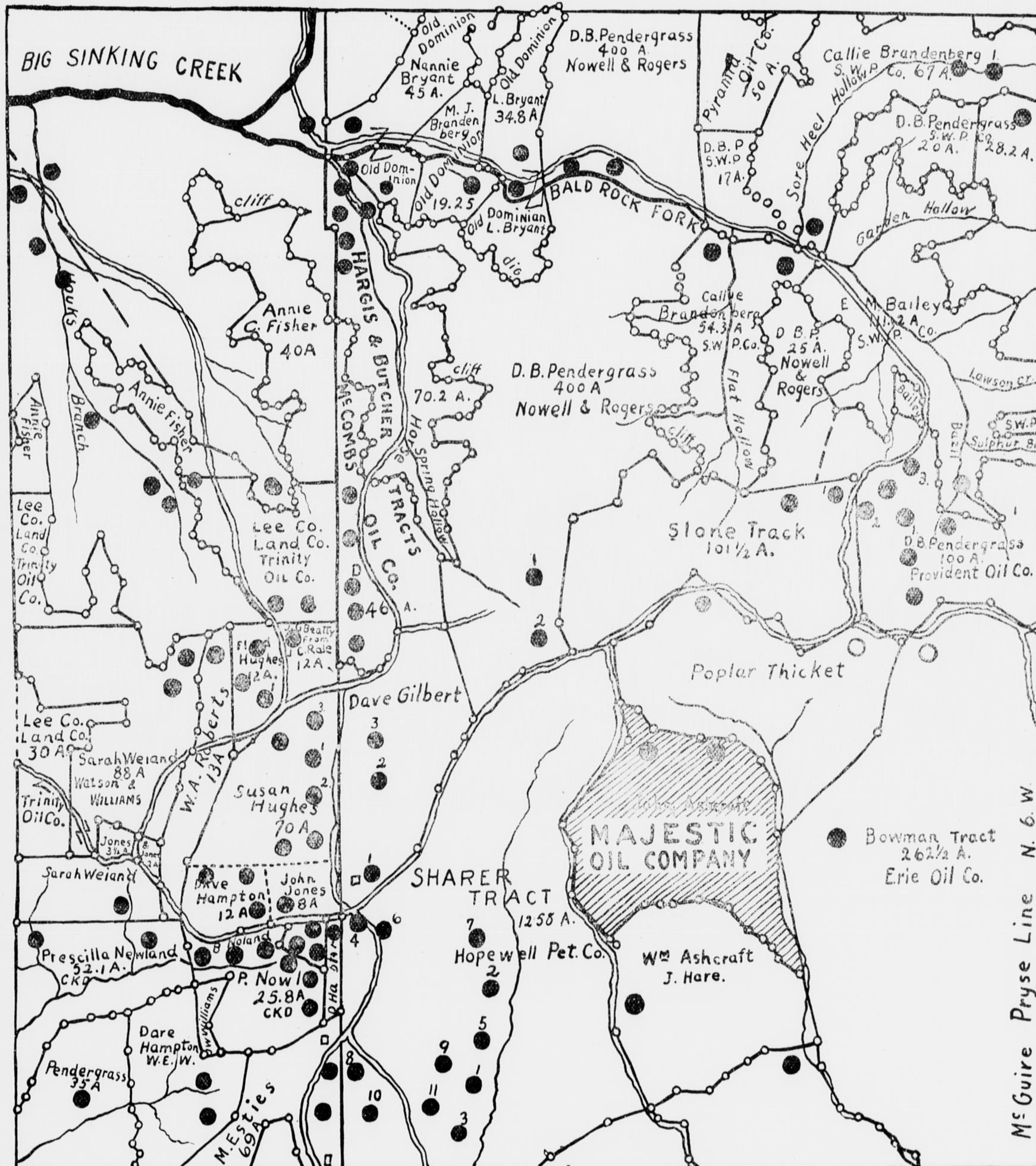
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Town _____

Majestic Oil Company of America

Incorporated

Buys Valuable Lee County Acreage



The Sixty-Two Acres Shown on the Accompanying Map With Two Producing Wells, Power, Tanks, Pipe Lines and All Equipment

Located within 2,500 feet of the already famous "Della Hargis" lease of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company, which company paid \$261,000 for a three-quarter interest in the 116 acres contained in the "Della Hargis" and "Rena Butcher" tracts shown on the map and joining the well-known "Shearer Tract" of the Hopewell Petroleum Company.

**GREATER TODAY THAN WE WERE YESTERDAY
SMALLER THAN WE'LL EVER BE AGAIN**

"Watch Us Grow"

7 PRODUCING WELLS,
4 MORE DRILLING,
11 MORE CONTRACT-
ED FOR,
4 DRILLING RIGS NOW
OPERATING.

Fifteen thousand acres in Lee, Estill, Breathitt, Bath, Wolfe, Floyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Magoffin, Knox, Whitley, Nelson and Spencer counties, Kentucky, and Scott and Campbell counties, Tennessee.

ABOUT OUR LATEST PURCHASE

The purchase of the sixty-two acres in Lee county known as the "John Ashcraft" lease and shown in the shaded tract on the accompanying map, is the most important deal in our brief career. This property is in a district where real "big stuff" prevails, and joins the famous "Shearer Tract" of the Hopewell Petroleum Company and is within 2,500 feet of the "Della Hargis" lease of the McCombs Producing & Refining Company. Our "Ashcraft" wells are completely equipped and pumping oil every day, and a drilling rig is already on the lease, which will be put to work drilling Well No. 3 on this property without delay.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF OUR PHENOMENAL GROWTH

Thirty days ago we had but one producing oil well. In that brief period of time we have acquired two more valuable properties in the "Ashcraft" lease in Lee county and the holdings of the May Day Oil Company in the Ross Creek district which we bought two weeks ago. Today we have seven producing wells with prospects of bringing in a new one almost every week. Our present production capacity is over \$500 worth of oil a day, and barring unforeseen disappointments, with the wells drilled and new properties acquired this month we will produce and sell

Over \$15,000.00 Worth of Oil During the Month of March

OUR LEE COUNTY PROPERTY

No doubt the most valuable of our holdings is the "John Ashcraft" lease in Lee county, which we have just purchased at a price which we think makes it the greatest oil property investment made in Kentucky in many months. This property lies just southeast of the famous fortune-producing wells of the "Big Sinking" district. It has two wells already drilled and connected with the pipe line from which we will begin pumping and selling oil at once. All necessary tanks, pipe lines, power and other equipment is installed and in perfect working order. The drilling of the two wells mentioned proves the lease and considering the prospects of this property together with the values placed on adjoining and other nearby properties we feel that in the acquisition of this lease we have taken a step well on the way toward making Majestic the greatest of all Kentucky oil companies. There is a drilling rig now on the lease which will be put to work at once. The lease affords locations for between fifteen and twenty wells and in line with our policy of speeding up development and production the drilling of new wells on this lease will proceed as rapidly as weather, labor and other conditions will permit until the lease is fully developed.

OUR ROSS CREEK HOLDINGS

The "Ross Creek" district in southeastern Estill county, is one of the most active and productive pools in the entire State. It was here that we drilled our first well where we have since drilled two more wells on our original holdings. In addition to these we recently purchased the entire Ross Creek holdings of the May Day Oil Company, on which there were already two producing wells and two more drilling. These properties join each other and both are completely equipped with power plants, pipe lines, storage tanks and all equipment necessary for their proper and profitable operation. We now have five wells on these properties with a production capacity of more than \$500 worth of oil per day. We are continuously drilling new wells here and we expect to continue an aggressive development campaign until every location has been drilled into a producing oil well. Every new well drilled increases our daily income to the extent of its production. Our Ross Creek properties are proven and we can feel certain that every well drilled will come in an oil well. We know the oil is there. We are pumping it out of the ground every day. In order to get more it is only necessary to drill more wells and this is being done as fast as it can be accomplished with men, money and machinery.

OUR "BARDSTOWN" BET

In our No. 1 well, which is now drilling near Bardstown, in Nelson county, we hope to bring our stockholders the greatest returns ever paid on an oil investment in the State of Kentucky. In this territory we have several thousand acres of leases selected on the advice of oil experts and geologists of proven ability. The fact that an oil well has never been drilled in this territory does not discourage us in the least. Pioneer-ing, when successful, is most profitable pastime—especially to posterity. It was such men as Daniel Boone who paved the way for Kentucky to become one of the greatest Commonwealths in the Union. Drake—by the drilling of the first oil well—made it possible to propel the wheels of commerce by a product of Mother Earth. Every great oil pool had to be "discovered." The "Big Sinking" district of Lee county was "discovered" by the drilling of the first oil well. If we get a dry hole at Bardstown we will lose but a small sum spent for drilling. If we get an oil well but our holdings there may be worth millions. Every oil pool in the country was "discovered" by some red-blooded individual or company who had enough money and nerve to drill the first well. Our experts say we'll get oil at Bardstown and—we're betting a few thousand dollars against millions they're right.

Thousands Acres of Selected Leases

Frequently the largest profits of great oil companies come from increased values of untested or "wildcat" acreage. We have fifteen thousand acres of carefully selected leases scattered through the States of Kentucky and Tennessee, several hundred acres of which is close to the famous "Big Bird" well on Wolf Creek, in Breathitt county, where prices of leases increased from ten to twenty fold almost over night. By distributing our leases over a broad territory we have an opportunity to profit by the drilling of a well near any of our leases. A lease which is worth but a few hundred dollars may become worth thousands or even millions in a few weeks or months. Oil has already been discovered in more than fifty counties of Kentucky. We believe there are greater probabilities of the opening up of new pools in Kentucky today than ever existed before. Every new well drilled in the vicinity of any of our leases tends to enhance their value and prove the prospects and possibilities of our own holdings. In the selection of our leases great care was used and due consideration was given to location, geological formation, and all other facts and conditions tending to establish the absence or presence of oil in paying quantities.

And We're Not Satisfied Yet

We started in to make Majestic grow. We have succeeded beyond our fondest hopes, but we'll never be satisfied until we have made Majestic the greatest oil company in Kentucky. We'll admit that we will have to "go some" to do this for Kentucky boasts some of the cleanest, best managed and most substantial oil companies in the country, but we feel equal to the task. No doubt the growth of Majestic has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the oil industry in Kentucky. We have met and overcome all obstacles. The experimental stage is passed and—our success is assured.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Oil companies secure funds with which to purchase and develop properties by the sale of stock to investors who invest for profit. The profits derived from the production of oil are divided among the stockholders in the form of dividends. While we are not "broke" by any means, a large sum of money will be needed to carry out the extensive development campaign which we have planned, and we will continue to sell stock to our present stockholders and others until a sufficient sum has been subscribed, when our books will be closed and no further subscriptions taken by us. The best oil investment that can be made is in the stock of a young company, the success of which is practically assured, but in which stock may still be had at par or under. Majestic offers investors an opportunity to get in on the ground floor and grow as Majestic grows. The period of great risk has been safely passed. Majestic stock is now an investment which holds our assurances of a sufficient income within the next few weeks to put it on a substantial dividend basis.

PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE

Majestic Oil Company of America

HOME OFFICE, REALTY BLDG.

Incorporated

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY—THE OIL WORLD—LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

(Continued From Page Six.)

E. Tobey, Hazelipp O. & R. 3...drg
Wells, drilling 3 WHITLEY COUNTY.
Williamsburg—Terrell, Lobaugh & Co. 1drg
G. W. Raines, Ky. Oil 3drg
H. M. Young, Emp. O. & G. 1...drg
Wells drilling 3 MCCRARY COUNTY.
Greenwood—Barrier, Beaver Oil 1..drg LAUREL COUNTY.
London—Boys Creek, Buck Creek Oil 1drg OWSLEY COUNTY.
Meadow Creek—J. Rowland, G. Williams & Co. 1drg
New Era Land, Trust. Oil 1drg
Harvey Price, Owsley O. & G. 1...drg
Buffalo Ck. T. C. Fuller & Co. 1..drg
Wild Dog, Hillis Oil 1drg
Wells drilling 5 KNOX COUNTY.
Barbourville—Lewis, Sou. Oil 1 ...drg
Eben Dozier, Fritz & Co. 1.....drg
J. Hughes, Wilhurst Oil 1...drg
Peter Golden hrs., McDermott & Co. 1drg
Artemus, Knox O. & G. 1...drg
McDonald, Holt & Co. 1drg
Hill, Ky. Prod. & Ref. 1drg
Wells drilling 3 JOHNSON COUNTY.
Paintville—Pendleton, Bour. O. & G. 1drg
Tomes Ck., L. C. Patterson 1drg
Conley, Bed Rock Oil 7drg
Wm. Blatton Bour. O. & G. 2...drg
Laurel Ck. Alvin & Co. 7, 8,...drg
Riceville, Shaffer & Co. 1drg
Sherm Rice, Wheeling-Marietta Oil 2drg

We Wish to Announce the
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We Handle a Complete Line of
EVERYTHING USED IN THE OIL INDUSTRY

We are putting in trucking service and will be able to deliver to properties.

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- (2) Par value of each share, \$1.00.
- (3) Operating in proven fields of Allen county, the oil spot of low drilling costs and good production.
- (4) "Getting oil as a business," selling stock to get the oil.
- (5) Energetic and experienced management.
- (6) Own 75-acre lease near Kentucky's biggest gas well Breathitt county.
- (7) Own leases in the North pool and South pool, Allen county.
- (8) Drilling machine operating exclusively for this company.
- (9) Last week to buy stock at 2 shares for \$1.00.
- (10) Production now; arrangements under way to pipe it.

3 Producing Wells

On Our Leases Which We Own and Have Interests in Kentucky

2 Wells Drilling

PRICE OF STOCK WILL ADVANCE TO 75¢ PER SHARE SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 1919, 9 P. M.

Remittances mailed in marked Saturday, February 22, will be accepted, if allotment of stock is not oversubscribed. If it is, remittances will be returned.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 15th, STOCK WILL BE ADVANCED TO \$1.00 PER SHARE.

JOHN H. WOLF, President and General Manager
J. M. McGill, Vice Pres. J. B. Grundy, Treas.
O. D. Riggs, Secy.

Oil Springs, E. M. Henale 1....drg
Sam Blanton, White Bros. 1drg
T. Cantrell, White Bros. 1drg
C. Williams, LeRoy Adams Oil 6.drg
J. J. Bays, Snyder, Stafford & Co. 1drg
C. M. Bailey, L. C. Patterson 1...drg
Chas. Williams, Williams Oil 1...drg
Andy Spradlin, White Bros. 2....drg
Wells drilling 17 MAGOFFIN COUNTY.
Salyersville—Dry Branch, Big Paint Creek Cons. Oil 1drg
V. Kelley, Golden Rod O. & G. 1...drg
Wm. Kealing, East. Gulf Oil 1...drg
J. W. Coffee, Ind. Oil 1drg
Wells drilling 6 CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Burksville—Hollingsworth, P. Corp. 1drg
T. J. Richardson, Capital City Oil 1drg
T. C. Graves, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1drg
Mud Creek, Cent. Oil of Ky. 1...drg
Armstrong, Campbell & Co. 1...drg
Wells drilling 5 ADAIR COUNTY.
Columbia—John Ohio P. & R. 1 drg
Hadley, Sou. Oil & Ref. 1.....drg
Lee Farris, Rep. Oil 1drg
Kinnard, Sou. Oil & Ref. 2 ...drg
Leatherwood Ck., Sunrise Oil 1...drg
Teder, Bonnell & Co. 1drg
Wells drilling 6 HARLAN COUNTY.
Martins Fork—Hall-Cawood, Ardmore-Ky. Oil 1drg
ELLIOTT COUNTY.
Isonville—Burke, Badger Oil 1.....drg
Vincent, E. Hammell & Co. 1drg
L. C. Prichard, Bour. O. & G. 2 drg
Walker hrs., Rice Oil 1drg
H. S. Fraley, F. Caldwell & Co. 1 drg
Wells drilling 5 HART COUNTY.
Mumfordsville—S. Baker, Penn-Ky. Oil 1drg
Richardson, New Domain O. & G. 1drg
Wells drilling 2 MENIFEE COUNTY.
Spencer Creek—Duff, L. M. Miller Oil 1drg
L. N. Sexton, Wood Oil 1.....drg
Morris, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 1...drg
W. S. Ledford, Dick Chiles 1drg
Wells drilling 4 OHIO COUNTY.
Hartford—Dundee, Carl Dresser 1.drg KNOTT COUNTY.
Wayland—Joe Hall, Ky. Prod. & Ref. 2, 3drg
Wells drilling 2 BUTLER COUNTY.
Morgantown—W. Cartwright, Ithica O. 1drg
Solway—Carl Dresser 1drg
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.
Birdsville—Hermitage O. & G. 1...drg
MONROE COUNTY.
Tompkinsville—Turner, Tompkins-Oil & Gas 1drg
BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY.
Mook—Falcon Oil & Gas 1.....drg
CLINTON COUNTY.
Clinton—South Penn Oil 1drg
JESSAMINE COUNTY.
Nicholasville—Hoover, J. S. Acker 1drg
CHRISTIAN COUNTY.
Crofton—A. J. Adams, Indian R. 1..drg
Bainbridge—W. Bowling, J. W. Howey & Co. 1drg
Wells drilling 2 MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Mt. Sterling—M. P. Apperson, Bradford Natural O. & G. 1...drg
NELSON COUNTY.
Burdstown—Wall Distillery, Majestic Oil 1drg
HOPKINS COUNTY.
White Plains—Coats hrs., Ohio O. 1 drg
Hermitage O. & G. 1drg
Quaker Oil 1drg
Wells drilling 3 MUHLENBERG COUNTY.
Greenville—Chicago Co. 1drg
CASEY COUNTY.
Casey—Wilson, Surely O. & G. 1, 2 drg
Wells drilling 2 CLAY COUNTY.
Manchester—W. P. Burns, F. L. Cherry 1drg
O. H. Harrison, Chicago Co. 1...drg
Wells drilling 2 TENNESSEE
SCOTT COUNTY.
Glen Mary—Todd, Russell Dev. 3, 4 drg
Tenn-Lumber, O. Fuel Oil 1 ...drg
Butler, Carter Oil 1drg
McCort, Fisher Oil 1drg
Lot, Fisher Oil 1drg
Lot, Commonwealth Oil 2drg
Wells drilling 8 SUMNER COUNTY.
Gallatin—Jos. Caldwell, Sumner Oil 1drg
P. Freeman, West & Gaines 1...drg

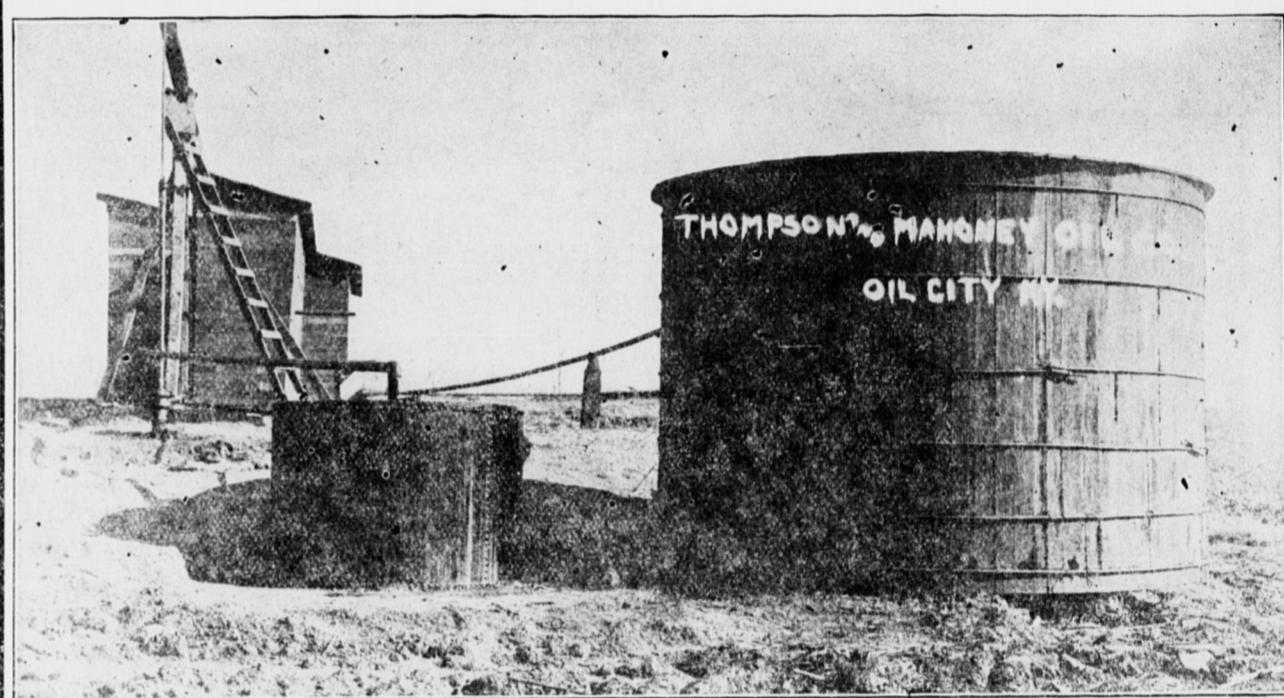
Thompson-Mahoney Oil Company

Incorporated

Producers of Kentucky High-Grade Petroleum

CAPITALIZATION \$200,000.00

THOMPSON-MAHONEY OIL COMPANY was organized some months ago by a small group of successful business and experienced oil men, for the purpose of developing proven oil leases at Oil City, Barren County, Kentucky. A large sum has been spent for drilling equipment, machinery, and drilling wells, until today the company is producing and shipping oil, and is assured of success. No stock was offered until this success was assured. The directors believe that it is a wise business policy to operate more rapidly and thereby increase their production and profits; therefore they have authorized the sale of a portion of the treasury stock for the purpose of purchasing additional drilling equipment. This Company is essentially "A business man's Company operated by successful business men and Practical Oil men."



WELL NO. 3.

This well was brought in at 400 feet. It is connected with the pipe line, and pumping oil daily.

First Stock Offering

At Par \$10.00 per Share

5 POINTS

Why this is a conservative
Business Man's Investment

- I. PRODUCING—From Five Wells. Two more drilling.
- II. SMALL CAPITAL—Means large profits from small production.
- III. LOW COSTS—Shallow depth and ideal location make costs low.
- IV. LARGE INVESTMENT—Own complete drilling and operating equipment.
- V. ABLE MANAGEMENT—By practical oil and successful business men.

BUY NOW—BEFORE OUR PRODUCTION INCREASES

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I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of stock in your Company at \$10.00 per share. Inclosed find _____ dollars in payment for same.	
Name _____	
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Operating Office	
Oil City, Ky.	

INQUIRY	
THOMPSON-MAHONEY OIL CO.	1919
1917 Inter-Southern Bldg., Louisville, Ky.	
Please send me without obligation your illustrated folder and full information.	
Name _____	
Address _____	

H. Green, Inter Mount. Oil 1....drg
Wells drilling 3 FENTRESS COUNTY.
Jamestown—Forbus, Big Five Oil 1 drg
Chanute, Noon Oil 1.....drg
Wells drilling 2 DICKSON COUNTY.
nDickson—Emma Wall, Tuxbury O. & Ref. Corp. 1drg
E. Wall, Tuxbury O. & P. Corp. 2, 3rig
White Bluff, Drake & Williams 1, 2, 3rig
Tenn. City, Tennokla O. & G. 1...rig
Rigs 6 ROBERTSON COUNTY.
Cross Plains—Tennokla O. & G. 1...rig
Cedar Hill—Tennokla O. & G. 1...rig
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Southside—Tim Cup Spring, Tuxbury O. & Ref. Corp. 1drg
Clarksville, J. D. Engle 1rig
Lyle—Fee, Bon Air Coal & Iron 1, 2, 3rigs
Rig 1

THE ALLEN ENGINEERING COMPANY

Scottsville, Ky.

BUY AND SELL

OIL LEASES AND PRODUCTION

Well drilling 1	Rigs 4
Total 2	HUMPHRIES COUNTY.
ROBERTSON COUNTY.	Bakersville—Young & Gonyer 1, 2, 3 rigs
Cross Plains—Tennokla O. & G. 1...rig	Denver—Humphries O. & G. 1...rig
Cedar Hill—Tennokla O. & G. 1...rig	Rigs 4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.	WAYNE COUNTY.
Southside—Tim Cup Spring, Tuxbury O. & Ref. Corp. 1drg	Junction—M. L. Strickland 1, 2...rigs
Clarksville, J. D. Engle 1rig	Lyle—Fee, Bon Air Coal & Iron 1, 2, 3rigs
Rig 1	Boyd & Co. 1rig
	Mt. Pleasant—Dr. Brown & Co. 1...rig